

Delite—Today
"TIGER TRUE"
FRANK MAYO, in the story of a
Fighting Millionaire
—And—
"Ima Vamp"
A Great Comedy
Coming Wednesday
ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in
"WHISPERS"
—And—
"DUCK IN"
Lloyd Hamilton Comedy

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in
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—And—
"NEARLY WED"
A Good Comedy
—Coming Wednesday—
LEW CODY in
"The Butterfly Man"
—And—
"Ima Vamp"—Great Comedy

TRIAL OF GUARDSMEN IS OPENED TUESDAY DEFENDANT EXPOSES "MOONSHINE PLOT" IN COURT

HAMP KIRBY FOUND GUILTY AND JURORS RECOMMEND 'LIFE' SENTENCE TO PEN

Only Two Hours Necessary for
Jury to Return Verdict
in Tuscumbia

FIRST TRIAL FOR DEATH OF DEPUTY IS ENDED

Defendant Makes Statement
Implicating Others in Plot
to Slay Officers

(International News Service)
TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Feb. 1.—A verdict of guilty as charged and recommendation for a sentence of life imprisonment were returned at one o'clock this morning by the jury in the case of Hamp Kirby, first of the fifteen men charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Stevenson and the wounding of Deputies McPeters and Highfield.

But two hours were required to reach the decision. Jurors were being empaneled today to take up the next on the list when court began its work again this morning.

Sid Kirby, father of Hamp Kirby, occupied the defendant's chair today. The empanelling of the jury was pressed rapidly and it was believed that the taking of evidence in the case would begin immediately.

Hamp Kirby declared in his testimony yesterday that a "moonshine ring" had planned the extermination of prohibition officials in this district. Sid Kirby, Jake Smith and W. H. Holmes were implicated by his testimony. It is thought that if the elder Kirby's hearing can be completed today the court will begin the hearing of Jake Smith, for whom the officers searched for several days, on Wednesday.

The trial of W. H. Holmes is set for Thursday.

Before the confession of Kirby was presented to the jury by State Solicitor Jones, there had been absolutely no evidence that would implicate young Kirby in the murder, but his statement has put an entirely new aspect as to his status. He testified that Will Holmes was the "master mind" behind a gang of moonshiners that had been operating in this county and that Holmes had expressed his pleasure when told that Kirby and his father had killed the officer and wounded the other two.

Kirby said in his confession that no one except he and his father were present when the shooting took place and that Jake Smith, thought to have been the principal, came up later. Six shots were fired, said the statement. He fired two and his father four. One used a double barrel shot gun and the other a single barrel shot gun.

The young prisoner, who is not more than 20 years of age, expressed regret for the killing and says that when he saw one of his victims in the hospital he then and there determined to tell everything but that he was persuaded by Will Holmes not to do it. Kirby also said Holmes was the proprietor of four stills in Colbert county and that he and his father and several others, whom he named, operated them for him.

Red Raids Called Shameful by Kane

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The so-called "red raids" conducted by Attorney-General Palmer and his agents, were denounced today as a "shameful yielding to hysteria" by Francis Fish Kane, former United States district attorney at Philadelphia, before the Senate judiciary committee.

"There was nothing in the so-called red agitation to show a movement for the overthrow of the American government," Kane said. Kane resigned his office after he had disagreed with Palmer as to how the agents of the Department of Justice should proceed against so-called "reds" in Philadelphia, he explained.

LAST DAY FOR PAYMENTS OF VOTER'S TAX

Today marked the last day of the period in which payments of poll taxes for 1921 may be made. Unless the payments are made today, the persons failing to make such payment will lose their right to cast a ballot in all elections this year.

Tax officials reported today that payments had been coming in slowly and unless there is a decided stimulus today, the qualified list of voters probably will be no larger this year than it was prior to the enfranchisement of the women.

TO INSPECT TROOP OF CAVALRY SOON COL. CULLEN SAYS

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 30.—L. E. Jeffries, vice-president and general counsel for the Southern Railroad System, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., will deliver the annual address at the Alabama State Bar Association's 1921 convention, which will be held in Birmingham April 29 and 30. In a letter received at the capitol Monday, Mr. Jeffries notified Hon. Alexander Troy, secretary of the bar association, of his acceptance of the association's invitation.

Mr. Jeffries, who is well known throughout Alabama, is a native of Selma, where for a number of years he was a law partner of former Senator Edwin W. Pettus. Before establishing his connection with the Southern railroad, Mr. Pettus won a statewide reputation as a successful lawyer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dorsey Cullen, inspector-instructor of cavalry in the Fourth Army Corps Area, was at the state capitol for several hours Monday morning for an informal conference with Adjutant-General Lieutenant-Colonel Hartley A. Moon.

Colonel Cullen was on his way back to his headquarters at Savannah, Ga., after having inspected several cavalry units in Louisiana. He announced that he will return to Alabama in the near future to inspect the cavalry troop of the National Guard, recently organized at Hartselle, also the troop now being recruited in Birmingham.

Attorney-General J. Q. Smith returned to Montgomery Monday from Mobile, where on Saturday last he represented the state in the hearing of suits against several shipbuilding companies. These suits involve the question of whether or not the legislature has the right to exempt certain corporations from payment to the state of a franchise tax. A case involving this same point is now before the Alabama supreme court, and it is probable that the decision of this court will determine disposition of the Mobile cases.

Representative citizens from a number of southeastern Alabama towns, among them Troy, Abbeville, Elba, York and Daleville, appeared before the Alabama Public Service Commission Monday afternoon to protest against the petition of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for permission to discontinue passenger trains Nos. 44 and 45. They maintained that such discontinuance of service would work a great inconvenience to the traveling public in the territory served by the two trains named, which operate between Dothan and Montgomery, and in addition, citizens in this same territory would have delivery of their mail delayed for some 36 hours.

Interior of Store Being Remodelled

The interior of the handsome S. E. Ory store, Second avenue, is being remodeled and a balcony installed on which will be located the ready-to-wear and millinery departments.

INES LAID DOWN FOR BITTER FIGHT OVER NEW WAGES; WILSON DRAWN IN

Highest Governmental Authorities Will Be Asked to Adjudicate Controversy

WORKERS SEND APPEAL DIRECT TO PRESIDENT

Chief Executive is Requested to Enlist the Aid of Congress

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Lines are drawn today for a bitter fight between the railroads and their employees over the question of wage reductions. The highest governmental authorities, it was clearly indicated today, will be called upon to adjudicate the controversy.

The railway brotherhoods already have carried their case directly to President Wilson. A telegram sent to the nation's chief executive by B. M. Jewell, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, and six other union heads attacks the position of the railway executives and asks the President to intervene.

Action Follows

Swift action by the employees followed the appeal of the railroads to the United States railway wage labor board for abrogation of the national agreement as a means of averting bankruptcy.

In their telegram to President Wilson, the union heads charge that the railroads were seeking to force reductions in wages by purposeful inefficiency in the management of the lines.

The union leaders appealed to the President to order the railroads to present their evidence of "general bankruptcy" to the Interstate Commerce Commission. If the claims of the roads are substantiated, the employees' leaders asked the President to ask Congress to pass relief legislation so that a reduction in wages will not be necessary.

Awaiting Answer

The union leaders are awaiting today an answer to their telegram to President Wilson. The railway heads are awaiting action by the labor board for an answer to their plea for an immediate abrogation of the national agreement. The board has intimated it will not act until an opportunity is afforded for hearing the claims of the employees.

DID THE GROUND HOG-SEE SHADOW DURING MORNING?

Did the ground hog see his shadow during this morning?

As usual there was debate over this all important feature of the annual weather prognostication of the justly famous G. H. The sun failed to make its appearance during the early morning hours and by all laws of nature, the shadow should not have been visible to Mr. Hog, but laws of nature seem to have a way of being interpreted differently now and then, as well as our own man-made statutes.

Despite the fact that the sun was absent, persons standing about the street corners declared their own shadows were plainly visible at times.

A great deal hinges on whether or not the shadow was seen for fable has it that the years the ground hog fails to spot his own shadow, when he emerges from his winter quarters, are sure to be marked by an early spring. If the shadow is seen, the self-same fable says we may expect another six weeks of wintertime.

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY COTTON BODY TO RUSH THE PROGRAM OF UNIT

Chairmen in Each of 67 Counties Are Appointed to Push Work

EACH CHAIRMAN WILL HAVE 10 ASSISTANTS

Diversification and Reduction of Cotton Acreage Aims of Association

The campaign for reduction of cotton acreage in Alabama and diversification of crops, launched by the Alabama branch of the American Cotton Association, will be carried forward to a whirlwind conclusion, according to announcement of the association.

To aid in the work a chairman has been appointed in each of the 67 counties of the state and ten vice-chairmen will assist the county chairman. Appointees for North Alabama are:

Madison county—S. L. Cobb, Huntsville, chairman; Thos. W. Jones, Huntsville; Carter H. Rice, Huntsville; C. F. Striplin, Huntsville; R. O. Shreve, Huntsville; R. L. Adair, Huntsville; W. F. Garth, Huntsville; J. H. Ballentin, Huntsville; R. E. Spragins, Huntsville; Robt. Murphree, Huntsville; T. T. Terry, Huntsville, vice-chairmen.

Morgan county—W. E. Skeggs, Albany, chairman; L. P. Troup, Albany; Jas. L. Draper, Decatur; Ernest Carnes, Hartselle; C. C. Harris, Decatur; Clyde Hendrix, Decatur; A. Bernstein, Albany; E. W. Bussey, Albany; Otto Moshes, Albany; R. B. Minter, Fayetteville, Route 2; Ashford Tadd, Hartselle, vice-chairmen.

Colbert county—J. S. Kernachan, chairman, Sheffield; N. P. Thompson, Tuscumbia; Chas. A. Simpson, Tuscumbia; E. L. Deal, Tuscumbia; J. W. Worthington, Sheffield; J. H. Lester, Sheffield; W. G. Halsey, Tuscumbia; H. C. Harris, Cherokee; I. W. DeLoney, Tuscumbia; Walter F. Miller, Tuscumbia; E. D. Fannell, Leighton; vice-chairmen.

Cullman county—S. J. Griffin, chairman, Cullman; C. A. Steffensmeyer, Cullman; Geo. Ashwander, Cullman; L. W. Johnson, Cullman; F. J. Buchanan, Cullman; O. S. Roden, Cullman; H. C. Arnold, Cullman; G. S. Leeth, Cullman; Mrs. Myrtle F. Sapp, Hanceville, Route 3; J. W. Snow, Garden City; A. W. Burton, Cullman, vice-chairmen.

Limestone county—C. W. Sarver, chairman, Athens; G. Malone, Athens; R. L. Thomas, Athens; Fred Stewart, Athens; Wm. S. Peebles, Athens; W. A. Frost, Athens; John R. Witt, Belle Mina; H. B. Malone, Athens; Andrew Whitte, Ardmore, Tenn.; Route 3; J. C. Serbert, Coxe; C. D. Glaze, Athens, vice-chairmen.

Lauderdale county—J. C. Roberts, chairman, Florence; J. F. Koonce, Florence; C. W. Young, Florence; B. A. Rogers, Florence; N. C. Elting, Florence; Turner Rice, Florence; Ed O'Neal, Florence; L. E. Bayless, Garsenville; N. Kreisman, Florence; H. L. Reeder, Florence; R. C. Smith, Florence, vice-chairmen.

Lawrence county—Heeter D. Lane, chairman, Courtland; J. E. Kumpe, Moulton; W. R. Jackson, Moulton; P. O. Smith, Moulton; J. F. Yarbrough, Moulton; B. O. McNutt, Danville, R. 2; Daniel Gilchrist, Courtland; T. N. Garnett, Hillsboro, R. 1, Box 3; D. H. Bracken, Moulton; T. E. Almon, Moulton; Lawson Sykes, Courtland, vice-chairmen.

Jackson county—C. S. Brewton, chairman, Scottsboro; A. H. Moody, Scottsboro; W. L. McArthur, Scottsboro; J. W. Gay, Scottsboro; C. B. Hunt, Scottsboro; J. M. Money, Scottsboro; J. P. Cunningham, Holly Tree; Rev. J. A. Rogers, Scottsboro, R. 2; J. C. Jacobs, Scottsboro; B. T. Beyry, Lim Rock, vice-chairmen.

WEATHER
Cloudy tonight; cooler
Wednesday.

JUDGE WILLIAM E. SKEGGS IS LEADER OF WORK IN MORGAN



JUDGE WILLIAM E. SKEGGS

PHENOMENAL BARGAINS WILL BE OFFERED ON DOLLAR DAY

Value of Dollar Will Show Wonderful Expansion. Read the Daily Thursday

The value of the dollar will be expanded Friday when the shoppers of the Twin Cities will be given advantage of unusual bargains on the initial "Dollar Day" given under auspices of local merchants.



Readers of The Daily Thursday will find listed many of the most phenomenal values for one dollar they have ever discovered. On that day the bargains for Friday will be listed.

Paraphrasing the Red Cross slogan, it will "take but a desire for bargains and a dollar" to reap the benefit of the many listed Thursday.

Merchants who will offer Dollar Day bargains follow:

Rahm Clothing Company.
Ory-Cohen Department Store.
Matlock's Cash Store.
Speake, Echols & Speake.
Morgan Furniture Company.
Garnett's.
Green Grocery Company.
Kelley & Hawk.
S. M. Winton.
Cook Bros. Furniture Company.
Boggs' Market.
Chandler's.
E. L. Thomas.

All merchants are invited to co-operate in making "Dollar Day" a success and their names will be added to the list as soon as heard from. All that is necessary is to arrange for Dollar Day bargains on Friday and publish a list of same in The Daily on Thursday. As advertising in this issue will be heavy, copy for this issue should be sent in not later than Wednesday evening.

Memorial Service For Dead Is Urged

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—General John J. Pershing today appeared before the House military affairs committee and urged that the nation pay tribute to the men who fell in battle in France by bringing back to this country the body of one unknown soldier, to be buried officially in a nationally conducted spot.

QUALIFYING JURY OCCUPIES COURT WHEN SOLDIER IS GIVEN A HEARING

Defense Announces Ready in
Marion County Court
at Hamilton

STATE LOSES POINT IN PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH

Judge Sowell Overrules Motion
Made by Special Solicitor
Wilkinson

(International News Service)

HAMILTON, Ala., Feb. 1.—Qualifying of jurors from the special panels from which a jury will be selected began in circuit court here shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. When counsel for Sergeant Robert L. Lancaster, first of the nine Alabama National Guardsmen to be tried on charges of lynching William Baird, striking miner, announced they were ready if the court would bring in Virgil Dill, an important witness for the defense, Judge Sowell said every effort would be made to bring Dill into court.

State Loses Point

Special Solicitor Wilkinson, shortly after court had reconvened, made an unsuccessful attempt to get this question before the veniremen, in addition to what the statutes require: "Would you hang the defendant if the evidence in the case satisfied you beyond a reasonable doubt that he was a member of the National Guard on duty in Walker county and that while on this duty he was a member of a mob that went to the county jail of such county and took therefrom a prisoner lawfully consigned therein and killed him if the evidence further satisfied you beyond a reasonable doubt in so doing was guilty of murder in the first degree?"

"I think the statute is full enough," Judge Sowell replied.

The jurors were then called in groups of five and selection of twelve began.

The first question to be taken up after the jury had been drawn were pleas of abatement. Every automobile in Hamilton is being kept busy meeting passenger trains at Guin and Hachleburg, bringing principals and spectators to the trial.

May Be Lethal

If the defense in the trial of the national guardsmen charged with the lynching of William Baird, striking miner, devotes much time to each of the witnesses it has summoned, the first trial will continue during this week and probably far into next week. Several of its witnesses necessarily will be examined closely, but indications are that a great majority will be called only for the purpose of establishing the good character and reputation prior to the lynching of Baird.

There is some wonderment as to whether or not the seven other soldiers will be tried as soon as the cases of Sergt. Robt. L. Lancaster and Sergt. Glenn M. Stevens are completed. Juries have been summoned only for the first two cases and the state has made no effort to obtain juries for the other cases. This may be done at any time but it is no small matter to summon a hundred or more men to jury service from all sections of Marion county on a few hours' notice.

Many Called

Witnesses for the defense who have been called here this week are: Lieutenant McBride, Wesley Moore, Wesley Hutton; E. B. True, Dr. W. W. Deal, Dr. S. E. Deal, John Nix, Andrew Levell, Claud Lirrel, Jim Morrow, Mitchell Malone, A. L. McDuff, B. D. Robertson, Dr. Taylor, Major Dallas B. Smith, W. A. Leland, Judge W. W. Brandon, Judge Henry B. Foster, John Herrin, P. B. Hughes, S. D. McGee, Eugene Beatty, Marion Woody, Dr. Woodson, Fred Townley, Virgil Dill, Sid Cowan, Watty Sides, Rufus Cannon, Col. Bibb Graves, Henry Shackelford, Ab Brakelield, H. P. Jackson, Jim Lakey.

R. M. Bennett, Sheriff Claud Gut-

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PRESIDENT WILSON DENIES COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE

President Wilson has done the expected in refusing to commute the sentence of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President of the United States, who is now serving a sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta following his conviction on a charge of violating the espionage act. Persons close to President Wilson have held out little hope that he would do other than deny the petition of Debs' friends for his release.

It is a question that will cause division of opinion so long as America is a republic and citizens may be permitted individual opinions. Apparently even official Washington could not agree, for the President's own appointee favored commutation, while the Chief Executive himself opposed it.

Very naturally his decision will not please thousands of Americans. Any person convicted under the espionage act is certain to have sympathizers.

There seems to be much confusion in the public mind concerning the exact status of the act itself and citizens who were convicted under its provisions. That part of the public which considers citizens convicted under the espionage law are "political prisoners" are almost unanimously in favor of the immediate release of all "victims of the law." Another part of the public holds to the belief that many of the "political prisoners" were giving aid and comfort to the enemy during the war and the signing of the armistice is no excuse for forgetting their conduct.

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A NEW IDEA IN ELECTIONS

The American Forestry Association, of Washington, has sprung a new idea in elections upon an unsuspecting public. Some half a dozen well known trees are candidates before the American people for position as our National Tree.

The fir, hickory, elm, walnut, white pine and others are receiving their due share of support from lumber loving Americans. The Forestry Association is not making public daily bulletins on the progress of the balloting and the result is in doubt.

School children, as well as the public at large, are taking part in the campaign. There seems to be no age limit, no poll tax, no qualifications for voters, except their own individual interest in adopting a tree in America, which shall be known as "Our National Tree."

The campaign is distinctive in American campaigns, but one of the chief features is the fact that the "candidates" are dumb. They cannot inflict campaign oratory on the public. There is a great deal of consolation in that!

PRESIDENT OBREGON REBUKES HIS "BETTERS"

President Obregon, of Mexico, has arrived in the lime light, as an opponent of organized gambling in lower California, and incidentally his tart defense of his position is giving him some pleasant publicity.

One of the first acts of the Mexican President upon taking office, was to close the large gambling house at Te Juanna, Mexico, which city is located just across the American line from San Diego, Cal.

It seems that certain American "betters" had large interests in the Te Juanna casino, and that they lost no time in advising the new President, that his action "hurt business," and asked that his order be withdrawn. The banker's association, the Chamber of Commerce, and the municipal council of San Diego finally took a hand. These organizations sent a telegram to Obregon telling him that the citizens of the American town "recognize the casino as the true center of diversion." The Mexican President replied that under no circumstances would the gambling institution in question be reopened, nor would similar houses be allowed in other parts of Mexico.

A tart suggestion of General Obregon accompanied the communication to the effect that the American city should open a gambling business of their own, and thereby save themselves the trouble of coming to Te Juanna. Obregon's rebuke is sharp as a serpent's tooth and quite to the point. He says:

Considering that you are acting with sincerity when you state that the games are true centers of diversion, permit me to suggest that they be transferred or started in your city, where, truly, in addition to being practical for you, you would avoid a long trip for the purpose of seeking diversion. Please accept my salutation.

If all the official acts of General Obregon are as wholly for the best interests of his people as his order abolishing legalized gaming, he will soon be recognized as a great benefactor. And if he should from time to time send his American neighbors such messages as above quoted, they will not be considered out of place or remain unappreciated by the better element of this enlightened Republic.

NOW AND THEN

History repeating itself is always an amusing and instructive spectacle. If, for instance, you feel a mild surprise at the extreme agitation which the very name of The American Legion seems to beget in an occasional American bosom, it is well to remember that such agitation is not a patch on the foaming of mouths and the throwing of fits which greeted those officers who had served in Washington's army when they decided to form a society to keep in touch with one another, to preserve the memories of old fights and fires and to support through life the principles for which the Revolution had been waged.

It was called the Society of the Cincinnati. Of course John Marshall was a member, and in his voluminous life of the great jurist Albert J. Beveridge says: "This patriotic and fraternal order was, shouted the patriots of peace, a plain attempt to establish an hereditary nobility on which a new tyranny was to be builded."

At the time, Justice Aedamus Burke of the Supreme Court of South Carolina saw through the whole black plot and as early in 1784 dashed off a pamphlet to warn his countrymen that the Cincinnati would end in America's being "composed of only two ranks of men, the patricians or nobles, and the rabble."

Jefferson, who was in France while this excitement was mounting and therefore somewhat out of touch with the popular currents at home, could nevertheless see, even from a distance, that the Society of the Cincinnati would produce an hereditary aristocracy which will change the form of our governments from the best to the worst in the world.

Mirabeau, though a Frenchman and unlikely to fall slave to the tyranny then hatching, was nevertheless sufficiently interested to study the memorials of the Cincinnati, from which he immediately concluded that the society aimed to be "a nobility of barbarians, the price of blood, the offspring of the sword, the fruit of conquest." Mirabeau wound up with this flourish: "The distinctions of Celts and Ostrogoths are what they claim for their inheritance."

The leading tyrant, the chief barbarian, was George Washington, for he had been overwhelmingly chosen as the first commander of the Cincinnati. Poor Washington! Small wonder the hullabaloo of abuse, which that the other public works of his brought down on his astonished head, led him to cry out at last in his weariness: "The troubles and perplexities have worn away my mind." Americans in those days did have the most extraordinary way of distrusting and berating even the most devoted of our public men. But of course that was long ago. Of course.—American Legion Weekly.

NEWS IN THE TOMB

Samuel Rades, a business man in Topeka, Kans., who died recently, has been buried in a vault which he himself erected several years ago, and which is equipped with an electric light kept constantly burning.

This in itself is not particularly remarkable. Many people have wanted light in the tomb, for use in case they should chance to revive. But this case is different. The deceased, it appears, has also arranged for a newspaper to be delivered at the burial vault every day, and has paid up the subscription for 20 years.

The reader naturally wonders what ideas Mr. Rades entertained regarding the state of man after death. A sort of analogy is found in the customs of certain races, especially the ancient Egyptians. The Pharaohs were buried in vaults supplied sometimes with lights that were meant to be kept burning for a considerable time. There were also instructions printed on the mummy casing, the casket and the walls of the tomb for the deceased to read, telling him how to proceed in crossing the dark river and appearing before his Maker for judgment.

Those old Egyptians, however, were interested only in getting to Heaven. Mr. Rades seems to have assumed that he was going to remain interested for a considerable time in the affairs of earth, and therefore did his best to make sure of keeping in touch with them by the means he was accustomed to.

Perhaps he is still able to read his daily paper. Who knows? But that is a one-sided performance. If he is successful, he receives, but gives nothing in return. The living are at least as much interested in getting news from Mr. Rades as he can possibly be in getting news from them.—Tuscaloosa News.

The Czar of all the Russians has had a post mortem charge lodged against him, to the effect that he really knew very little about the oppression business. Well, there was only one of Nicholas; there are two of Lenin and Trotsky.

There seems to have been some disagreement in the robbers' organization as to what members shall take the night shift, as most of their work of late years is done in the day time or early evening hours.

Congress is about to cut down the size of the army. Why did it not take a slash at the danger of future wars by entering the League of Peace.

An unmitigated nuisance—a man who cannot sing, but will.

Switzerland, the Mecca of tourists, is reported to be on the eve of adopting an 18th amendment. The little country must be losing money entertaining its foreign visitors.

The fact that this nation is still technically at war with Germany makes that nation our enemy. But even that does not justify us in infesting the Fatherland with vermin like G. C. Bergdoll.

Can you beat this as a rival wonder to the seven wonders of the world: Little sister trotting around in filmy stocking, low shoes and on thinnest soles; while big brother will take the street without yarn socks, stout shoes or boots and over them all, a pair of arctic over shoes! Consistency thou art indeed a rare jewel!

Voice of People

Albany, Ala., Jan. 29, 1921.
Mr. W. R. Shelton:

Dear Sir: Enclosed find a clipping I send to ask publication, directed by our beloved Bishop Lambuth, if you can give space. You have been most generous and kind to the Central M. E. church, in that you have so liberally given time and space to our printed articles.

In behalf of the church, as publicity superintendent, I thank you most heartily for past as well as present favors.

I am very sincerely,
MRS. J. J. ROSE,
Publicity Supt.

Moulton, Ala., Jan. 30, 1921.
The Albany-Decatur Daily:

Please allow me to say a word of commendation through your columns to the Central Labor Union for its recent resolution in regard to enforcement of the prohibition law. That damnable crowd is resorting to every method possible to force this curse upon us. Some of our best citizens are martyrs to this law. Let us as law-abiding, liberty-loving people rise up and stamp this curse out!

U. E. REID.

Error Mars Great Picture.

In the rotunda of the capitol at Washington there are eight great paintings, carefully designed and executed by the artists for the adornment of the nation's greatest building. Yet five of them are either defective in technique, or in error as to natural or historical facts.

One of the best-known pictures is that in which Washington is shown resigning his commission to the continental congress, says the Philadelphia Record. There are two girls, almost life-size, standing in the foreground. They are very pretty girls; but one of them has three hands. One left hand rests on the shoulder of her companion, another left hand is round her companion's waist. Doubtless the artist, Trumbull, painted both hands to see which pose he preferred, and then forgot to paint out the superfluous hand.

NO ACCIDENTS IS SHOPMEN'S GOAL

SCRIPTURAL ADMONITION USED BY COMMITTEE TO URGE SAFETY FIRST

In its effort to get the attention of the shopmen for a total of no accidents for the coming year, the Safety First committee is using in prominent headlines the scriptural admonition: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Then a little sermon is reproduced, as given out by Mr. Pilling, the system supervisor of safety:

Safety First belongs to each and every employe on this system. It is something personal which they have and should be protected by them, next to the home. And it is not really part of the home, for if carefully guarded, it means more happy homes.

The Safety First movement is yours, and its strength is limited only to the extent that you are willing to practice it.

We feel confident that each and every employe of this system realizes the value of the possession, and that the bulletins and suggestions which this department distributes are to you the same as letters between members of one big family, telling of the fortunes and misfortunes of some brother employe, who by thoughtless act has met with injury, perhaps fatal, brought pain and suffering, not only upon himself, but possibly left a widow and children who, though cared for in the way of worldly goods, will want for the love and care of husband and father.

Body Taken to Old Home for Interment

The body of Joe Hansell, who died at the Benevolent hospital yesterday,

666 will break a Cold, Fever and Grippe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.

was taken to Columbia, Tenn., his old home, for interment today. Mr. Hansell had been ill sometime. He is survived by two sons, R. A. and G. W. Hansell and a wide circle of friends here, where he had made his home a short time, having recently removed to the Twin Cities from Columbia.

Don't neglect signals of distress in the kidneys. Backache, nervous disorders, pale complexion, dark rings about the eyes, mean kidney trouble. Begin promptly taking Frickly Ash Bitters; it is a kidney remedy of the first class. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold all druggists.—Adv.

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Neglected Colds are Dangerous

Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache. Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

Statement of Condition of

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$3,040,971.81	Capital Stock.....\$150,000.00
Demand Loans.....168,766.07	Surplus and Profits.....184,110.97
Bonds and Stocks.....220,564.50	Reserve for depreciation.....16,356.32
Overdrafts.....716.90	Bills Payable.....652,500.00
Banking Houses (16).....73,500.00	Rediscouunts.....96,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures (16).....30,000.00	Deposits.....8,035,165.27
Real Estate.....9,792.50	
Cash and due from banks.....519,821.28	
\$4,064,132.86	\$4,064,132.86

The above statement does not include statement of the Peoples' Bank, Sheffield, Ala., which was merged with this Bank after close of business December 31, 1920.



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Open a package. Notice how fresh they are. Moisture-proof wrapper does it.



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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

CLUB C ALENDAR

Tuesday
Stereopticon View and Lecture, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Berean Club, 3 o'clock
Married Ladies Bridge
Silk Stocking Club, 2:30 P. M.
Benevolent Society Hospital Meeting, 3 o'clock
Thursday
Thursady Rook Club
Friday
Bridge Party, 2 p. m.
Bridge Luncheon
Shower for Miss Louise Robinson by Ladies of First M. E. Church, 3-5 o'clock
Saturday
Saturday Club
Flappers' Club
Junior Music Study Club, 3 P. M.
Misses Myrtle Graves and Mildred Mcabes

HENDERSON-MARBURY

Miss Alice Marbury and Mr. Thomas S. Henderson were quietly married last evening at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. P. Wilks, on Grant street. Those witnessing the ceremony were Miss Josephine Sewell and Messrs. Asbury Malone and E. T. Sheppard. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will make their home in the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Orr, the Misses Grace and Clair Sherrill and S. L. Sherrill are up from Hartsville to attend the show at the Princess theater tonight, Lou Tellegen in "Blind Youth."

Point Tisdale, of Franklin, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. daughter, Mrs. R. W. Baird.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Central Methodist Episcopal church held a social meeting yesterday with Mrs. W. R. Smith, hostess. The members of the Young People's Missionary Society under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Black gave an interesting program which was comprised of musical numbers by Misses Katherine Chunn, Pauline Dunnivant, Oro Lee Ware, Mrs. Robert Sittason and Mrs. Jessie Mainard; and readings by Miss Ware and Mrs. C. W. Black. These young ladies who so graciously contributed of their talents were most liberal in response to encores.

After the program the meeting was turned into an old-fashioned sewing bee. Quite a number of aprons were given out, ready for the machine. The society received an invitation to the shower Friday afternoon for Miss Louise Robinson, who leaves soon for her work in the foreign field after her year's furlough spent with home folks.

At the close of an enjoyable afternoon Mrs. Smith served dainty refreshments.

CHICKEN DINNER

First Ward School Improvement Association will serve dinner at the Y. M. C. A., Feb. 2nd, beginning at 5 o'clock. Proceeds to be used in wiring school. Menu: Baked chicken, dressing, cranberries, creamed potatoes, pickle, slaw, bread, coffee, cake, and ambrosia. Price 50 cents. 31-3t

Spring Suits in Great Variety

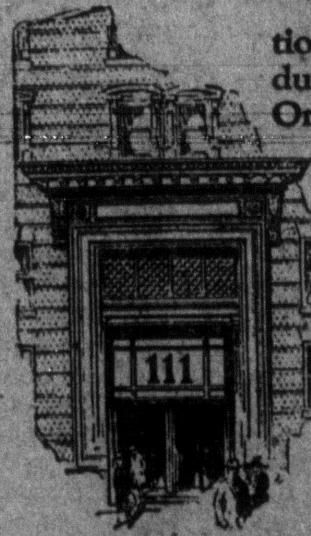


NEW models in suits for spring reveal much ingenuity in designing as well as some departures from style features that have proved popular during the past winter. Embroideries are retained and braids are featured. Skirts vary in width from medium to wide—that is, wide by comparison with those that have been popular with very young women, and in the displays so far extremely short skirts are conspicuous by their absence. There are many straight coats, varying greatly in length. Some of them barely cover the waist line and others are finger-tip length, with many gradations between. As a rule, skirts are plain. Belts are made of the materials and are narrow and inconspicuous.

If one's ambition is to acquire a suit that is unlike anything that has been owned before, the suit at the left of the two shown above, will prove interesting. The body of the ingeniously cut coat appears to be merely a slashed cape, the slashes forming

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KNOW VICISSITUDES OF LIFE

French Art Models Make the Best of Existence, Which Is Not Always a Merry One.

"At twilight from out quaint doors and old courtyards troop the models, suddenly enlivening street corners. Beneath their smile, their light manner, their gay silhouette lie, nevertheless, a grim knowledge of what life contains. They know the long hours when with aching back and muscles they must stand in a given pose, offering their immobility to students or to trained masters. It is not an easily acquired profession. To pose successfully, one must have imagination as well as disciplined body; one must be able to become the tangible expression of an esthetic idea. They know that the artist who uses them bids them farewell and goes his way. They know the seasons when work is scarce. They realize the cost of bread, the cost of finery. Their standards are modest enough. One certainly cannot become very rich or reckless by posing; but, then, one does not associate wealth with artists or, for that matter, with any form of serving them. These kind-hearted children of Montparnasse adjust their demands to the artist's pocketbook. They know that, whenever he is able, he will share with them whatever good comes to him. He will give them small gifts—a coveted ribbon, a new hat, a pair of slippers—he will invite them to dinner or offer a round of aperitifs at the little cafe on the corner, often he will treat them to a day in the country. No price is too high or too low for the fellowship involved.

"Instinct has banded them together, has brought them from dull and loveless homes, from the lowest ranks of the wage-earner, from country village where art is considered ungodly, from parents who in their day were also models, to meet and mingle in this special world on the left bank of the Seine."—Maurice Rutledge in the Century.

PRIZED BY CAMEO CARVERS

Sardonix, August Birthstone, Always a Favorite With Workers in Such Things of Art.

It is usually with considerable disappointment that the woman born in August learns that her birthstone is the sardonix, and even the fact that that stone is said to insure conjugal felicity does not entirely make amends for the fact that it is not ranked as one of the precious stones and is not a gem of great beauty.

But with the revival in interest in cameos no August-born woman with a real taste for beautiful objects of art ought to wish for any other birthstone, an exchange says. Sardonix it is in the old lists and sardonix it ought to remain in spite of the newer lists that have been made to give everyone an attractive gem. The sardonix has always been a favorite stone with cameo engravers. If you recall your trip through the Vatican galleries when you were in Rome, perhaps you recall seeing there the famous Carpegna cameo, said to be the largest work of its kind ever accomplished. It represents the triumph of Bacchus and Ceres and is worked on a sardonix stone of five layers, each layer contributing part of the color to the cameo, which measures somewhat more than a foot square.

"BLIND YOUTH" IS CALLED BEST PLAY

The following self-explanatory telegram was received by Manager Cagle this afternoon:

Huntsville, Ala.
Mr. Hugh Cagle,
Manager Princess Theater
Albany, Ala.

Undoubtedly the best comedy-drama ever playing Huntsville, was Lou Tellegen's Blind Youth. Highly recommend this attraction.

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to tone and strengthen the organs of digestion and assimilation, improve appetite, stop sick headaches, relieve biliousness, correct constipation. They act promptly, pleasantly, mildly, yet thoroughly.

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IN HIS SUCCESSFUL COMEDY DRAMA "BLIND YOUTH" by WILLARD MACK and LOU TELLEGEN.

MR. TELLEGEN WILL APPEAR IN PERSON NOT A MOTION PICTURE

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Seats on Sale Friday Mail Orders Now
Children in arms not admitted.

Lesson of the Dead Nations.

We can know nothing of any nation unless we know its history; and we can know nothing of the history of any nation unless we know something of the history of all nations. The book of the world is full of knowledge we need to acquire, of lessons we need to learn, of wisdom we need to assimilate. Consider only this brief sentence of Polybius, quoted by Plutarch: "In Carthage no one is blamed, however he may have gained his wealth." A pleasant place, no doubt, for business enterprise; a place where young men were taught how to get on, and extravagance kept pace with shrewd finance. A self-satisfied, self-confident, money-getting, money-loving people, honoring success, and hugging its fancied security, while in far-off Rome Cato pronounced its doom.—Agnes Reenher, in the Atlantic.

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

DAILY WANT COLUMN

WHEN ANSWERING WANT ADS—When an advertisement in the want column reads "Address A, care the Daily" or "Rooms care the Daily", or some similar address, just sit down and answer the ad with a letter or card, and mail to the Albany-Decatur Daily and give the party advertising your address. Please do not phone us asking what the advertiser is.

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WANTED

WANTED—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences. Phone Albany 589-J. 13-1

WANTED—Sewing and altering. Room over Central National Bank. Barnes. 32-6

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Machinist monthly dues book in green leather case with several pictures of children in case. Call Albany 699-L-2. A. B. Buff. 1-35

LOST—Between Albany and Hartselle bunch of keys, Commonwealth Life Insurance tag and several Yale keys and one Ford key. Finder, please return or notify Guy Thompson, reward. 31-37

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Terms to suit. Hollow Wall Concrete Bungalow, latest Dry Construction, 4th Ave. West. John D. Wyker & Son. 31-61

FOR SALE—Get your lawn grass seed potatoes, Onion sets, seed of all kinds we have it. J. D. Thomas, 210 E. Moulton St., Phone 181. 27-61

FOR SALE—Cotton seed for planting. Wannamaker Cleveland, and Hagers, first year from original seed, first picking from cotton that produced a bale to the acre. \$2.50 per bushel. Place your orders early, as the supply is limited. Otto Moebes, Box U, Albany, Ala. J26-15

FOR SALE—Stove wood, blocks \$4 seed wood, split, \$5. Leave order with Dillaway & Putnam, 1335 Fourth avenue, south. J23 to F14

FOR SALE—Firewood on the stump, two miles from town; \$5 per acre. See Penney & Whitman and Moebes. 20-17

FOR SALE—Cash or Credit—One used Ford Coupelet. Dr. F. L. Chasault.

HEATER AND STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Call Albany 124. May 2-17

We have for sale quite a lot of No. 1 oak boards, one inch thick, various widths and lengths. Just the thing for fences and out-buildings. Decatur Box & Basket Co. S30-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Farm near Neel. Alabama, with bottom and up land. See R. G. McClure, 1709 Sixth Ave., South or phone Albany 360 W. 1-61

FOR RENT—6 room cottage on Johnson St.; furnished complete, including piano. Call H. H. Hunter, Albany 47. 1-31

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light house keeping on Ferry street, call 238 Decatur. 31-37

FOR RENT—Desirable store building centrally located on Bank street. Can arrange to give immediate possession. Phone Decatur 110. D31-17

MISCELLANEOUS

WHEN YOU want dependable cleaning, dyeing, pressing or alterations and repairs, call Albany 437. The Vogue, 103 Moulton St. 1-61

FURNITURE CRATED and repaired, tools sharpened, mirrors resilvered, gas and electric fixtures, brass and metal beds repolished and reupholstered. Call Decatur 498, Decatur Crating and Repair Co.; trunk and light drayage. F1-30d

See our Stoves and Ranges before you buy. Dinsmore Bros. 26-17

We do all kinds of crating for household goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-17

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Qualifying Jury Occupies Court

(Continued from Page 1)

tery of Walker county, Dr. H. J. Sankey, Dr. Knox, John Cole (colored), Joe Sorsby (colored), Sill Irwin, Sam Hardin, John Hamner, Alvin Booth, George Evans, Private Jones Gresham, Edgar Price, Joe Evans, D. L. Smith, Harvey Hughes, Dr. Booth, J. R. Strickland, Virgil Barton, John R. Patrick, Bob Clayton, Vester Jones, Joe Keith, Will Barnett, L. W. Clarke, Dr. C. L. Cork, Albert Franklin, Geo. Wright, Dr. J. D. Hamner, I. B. Huffman, Milton Huffman, Judge Bailey, Tom Powers Sr., W. E. Roberts, Foster Cain, L. Rodenfield, T. M. Childress, J. S. Free, Shad Malone, H. C. Edmonds, Atlas Crowder, J. A. Ryan, J. L. Franklin, W. A. Cantey, J. V. Robertson, L. C. Curry, G. W. Phalan, Jim Robertson, Charlie Haley, Jim Clinton, R. V. Ellidge.

Pink Robertson, Harwell G. Davis, Private Owen Evans, Private Louis Crowder, Private Robert H. Ingram, Corporal Charlie Watkins, Sergeant Joe H. Whitson, Private Kelly Watkins, Private Jim I. Carroway, Private Wesley Moore, Private Clyde Kitchins, Private Ben G. Searcy, Sergeant David E. Cox, General R. E. Steiner, Sergeant Coleman J. Springer, Sergeant S. K. Thompson, Sergeant Coyle, Captain John B. Esslinger, Sergeant Waldo, Mike Self, Mrs. Morris, Bryce Campbell, John Barton, J. S. Freeman, Calne O'Rear, Guy V. O'Rear, W. B. Earnest, Allen Narramore, S. B. Kilgore, John Barganier, Mr. Yarbrough, Dow Pierce, H. W. Smith, Oliver Holmes, Joe Blake, W. A. Simmons, C. D. Long, Mack McGrew, J. C. Pruett, F. L. Franklin.

Venire is Drawn For Week in Court

The following venire has been drawn for service in court here next week: Red D. Widner, Chas. Hood, Jermos Russell, Ernest T. Giers, John Sams, John Reek Smith, Ed. Chandler, Sim L. Wiley, Eugene Johnson, Price F. Daniels, Davis W. Bullard, Thos. H. Tapscott, J. W. Bud Livingston, Coleman S. Jennings, Jas. T. Lanier, Robt. R. Gordon, J. Brad Huie, P. Henry Jones, Andrew W. Means, Zeb D. Parker, Thos. J. Beal, Jess Crutchfield, J. Luther Cooper, Arthur E. Morris, Herman Moore, Joe M. Brown, John G. Findley, Howard C. Francis, W. Owen Murphy, Robt. Owen, Silas T. Ford, G. Eric Puckett, Luther H. McAnally, Currell B. Elliott, Wm. Holmes, Ed L. Burt, Louis L. McGregory, John A. Bates, Earl Chunn, Lawson D. Gill.

WOULD SHUT DOWN GAS WORKS

"My stomach has been so filled with gas for the last three years that I felt I could pretty nearly supply our town. I also had frequent pains in right side in region of the appendix. Doctors didn't help much. One day my neighbor told me about what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy had done for him and I got a bottle of our druggist. I can say that it will do all and more than you claim for it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. S. M. Thompson, Albany and Owl Drug Co. in Decatur and druggists everywhere—Advertisement.

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SETTLEMENT OF INDEMNITY FAILS TO PLEASE U. S.

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—While this government distinctly does not approve of the German reparation settlement agreed upon by the allied premiers in Paris, it was officially stated today that no action will be taken by Washington, either by formal representation or by unofficial suggestion.

Officials emphasized that the withdrawal of the United States from participation in things European is complete and they see nothing in the present situation which would cause a change in this policy.

(Further study of the plan of settlement has even more firmly convinced officials of this government. It was said today, that Germany cannot bear up under the terrific load of \$50,000,000,000 indemnity and an additional burden of 12 1/2 per cent tax on her receipts.

While government officials would not comment officially for publication they privately expressed the fear the Allies were taking a course in which there is considerable danger of Germany being driven into the arms of Soviet Russia.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The German cabinet in a long session, presided over by President Ebert, reached the conclusion that the Allied indemnity proposals cannot be discussed by Germany and the hope was expressed that further conferences can be arranged with the Allies in an effort to reach a solution.

TODAY'S MARKET

(By H. and L. M. Warten Cotton Company wire)

New York	
July	1443
May	1412
Mar.	1387
Spot	1415
New Orleans	
May	1368
Mar.	1444
July	1383
Spot	1375
Local Spot	1350

BANK ROBBED

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—While twenty men and women employees stood helplessly by, seven youthful bandits entered the Kenwood Trust and Savings bank, on the Southside at the opening hour today, and escaped with between \$30,000 and \$50,000 in cash. They escaped in an automobile. No trace has been found by the police.

WEAKEN STATEMENT OF FACT

Many Persons Seem to Question Their Own Conclusions by Excessive Use of Rising Inflation.

It is a modern conversational fad to use the rising and interrogative inflection a great deal, even when a question is not intended at all. The women are more apt to use it than the men, and it started a few years ago, merely as a pretty trick of talking, with no harm in it, "no harm 't' th' world," says the Ohio State Journal.

But it has been so very much overdone and is now so general that we are inclined to wonder if it betokens a state of mind, or, on the contrary, if it is likely to have an influence on the mind. For a rising inflection implies questioning or doubt and, when applied to a sentence that is supposed to be a statement of fact, it necessarily weakens that statement.

Fifteen Years Ago Today 3 Carriers Began Free Service

Fifteen years ago this morning, Uncle Sam undertook the task of delivering mail free in New Decatur, now Albany.

The service was inaugurated with only three carriers. The postoffice now employs five carriers. S. R. Garfield is the only one of the original trio still in the service of Uncle Sam here. The other two members, J. T. Means and C. M. Mangrum, have removed to other communities. Mr. Means is still connected with the post-office department, being stationed at Ensley, while Mr. Mangrum is now farming.

At the time the free service was started there were only three clerks in the local station. This number now has grown to five.

(The service was inaugurated during the administration of Postmaster Eli P. Jennings. C. M. Hollis was assistant postmaster at the time.

BIG GUNS ARE STRENGTHENED

One Hundred and Seventeen Miles of Steel Wire is Wound Around a Twelve-Inch Weapon.

No fewer than 118 miles of steel wire are wound on a 12-inch gun that weighs 13 1/2 tons, says a writer in the Millgate Monthly. In appearance, this wire, which is of the same quality as piano wire, resembles tape; it is one-quarter of an inch wide and one-tenth of an inch thick. It is tested to a breaking strength of 11 tons. The wire unwinds from a reel as the gun barrel revolves, and a tension of about 60 tons to the square inch insures mechanical accuracy in wrapping it round the gun.

Various parts of the gun receive different thicknesses of wire. At the breech of a 12-inch gun, where the chief strain comes, there are 92 layers, which give a thickness of nine and a half inches of wire, but at the muzzle there are only 14 layers. Over the wire the gunmakers shrink on steel rings at white heat. When they cool they contract and grip with immense force. The rifling of the barrel is an automatic process—an example of wonderful mechanical ingenuity. When the gun is finished experts test the accuracy of the rifling with plastic gutta-percha.

The Power of Sincerity.

Though a man must be sincere in order to be great, he need not be great in order to be sincere. What over may be the size of our brain, the strength of our powers, the talents of any kind with which we are gifted, sincerity of heart, or belief, or life is possible to us all. It is of itself a kind of greatness which, in spite of many other drawbacks, will make itself felt. The honest, upright man, who lives openly, fearlessly, and truly, professing only what he feels, upholding only what he believes in, pretending nothing, disguising nothing, deceiving no one, claims unconsciously a respect and honor that we cannot give to any degree of power or ability wielded with duplicity or cunning. If we could correctly divide the world into the sincere and the insincere, we should have a much truer estimate of real worth than we generally obtain. It is the fashion to gauge people by what they believe, rather than how they believe it. Yet, important as is the former, the latter is much more so.—Exchange.

The ancient Egyptians cultivated entire earth is 36 inches.

Scotland Yard, London, has accommodation for 3000 policemen.

A grain of gold in gold leaf will cover 45 square inches.

Australia has hundreds of thousands of acres of virgin forests.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have roaring, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parment (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoon four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal trouble of the ears, is hard of hearing or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.—Adv.

PRESIDENT IS ASKED TO CONVEY SENATE TO INDUCT HARDING ROSTER INTO OFFICE

Senator Underwood Delivers the Request in Behalf of Senator Lodge

EXECUTIVE LIKELY TO COMPLY WITH REQUEST

Vice-President Marshall Will Swear in His Successor, Calvin Coolidge

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Wilson was asked today to call the United States Senate in special session on March 4, in order that it may induct the Harding administration's appointees into office.

It is assumed that the President will comply with the request as it is a customary procedure for the Senate to meet in special session on inaugural day in order to confirm cabinet appointments and such others as the incoming President cares to announce at that time.

Underwood Calls

Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, the minority leader, called at the White House today at the request of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the majority leader, to lay the request before President Wilson.

So far as is known at this time the session on March 4 will be brief and perfunctory.

Vice-President Marshall will swear in his successor, Calvin Coolidge, the Harding cabinet appointments will be confirmed and it is then likely that the session will adjourn.

It is the intention of President-elect Harding to call a special session of the 67th Congress within four or five weeks after his inauguration.

County Teachers Meet February 5

On Saturday, February 5, 1921, the Morgan County Teachers' Association will meet at the city school at Hartselle, Ala., at 10 o'clock. It is especially important that all the teachers be present as we want to organize the Morgan County Division of the Alabama Educational Association.

GEO. T. WOODRUFF,
Chairman.

COTTON MARKET OPENS QUIETLY

SELLING WAVE CAUSES DEPRESSION OF LISTS AFTER THE START

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The cotton market was quiet at the opening today and generally easier with first prices off 5 to 11 points. Recession in sterling, selling by spot houses, Wall street and Liverpool, and offerings from traders contributed to the depression. The cotton was absorbed by local shorts and trade interests, which held prices around initial levels during the first 15 minutes.

Later a renewal of local selling developed, under which prices dropped about 17 points below yesterday's close.

Berger Given New Trial by Court

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Victor Berger, Milwaukee Socialist editor, was given a new trial by a decision of the Supreme court yesterday afternoon.

The court held that Judge K. M. Landis was ineligible to conduct the trial and should have retired. The court divided on the decision 5 to 3.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.

Going It Too Hard?

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HEREDITY SUBJECT OF PASTOR PEAKE'S SUNDAY DISCOURSE

Before an appreciative audience which comfortably filled the auditorium of the West Side Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Rev. F. A. Peake, the pastor, delivered a most thoughtful and inspiring sermon in answer to the query: Can we overcome heredity? The text used "whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

An interesting feature of the opening services was a chorus by the Junior Choir: "Open the door for the children."

Said the preacher: "Our present dispositions in their magnanimity or pusillanimity are the fruit and the proof of our own noble or ignoble choices in the past."

The preacher said further that "our character is stamped on our physical countenances."

"Let it be granted that there is such thing as pre-natal influence, and that some children cursed by their parents, are born with a tendency toward evil; but that this bad basis is not remediable, I cannot admit."

It was then shown, that the righteousness of God could not be successfully held, if it were true that we cannot overcome past influences.

Story Related

The preacher told the scriptural story of the three Hebrew children and declared: "Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace slew the Babylonian officials who thrust the Hebrews into

its burning bosom; while the righteous trio had only the bands burned from their wrists. It is fatal business—this making it hot for others!"

"It is worse than useless to ask God to make us loving and Christlike, while we persist in exercising the opposite traits of character. Vice becomes its own victim, and virtue its own coronation. Meanness mars Holiness' happiness. Crosses crown their victim, while thrones their wicked rulers damn."

"He who blesses another, is blessed himself thereby, and the benediction received equals the one bestowed. To be untrue to another is to outrage oneself. Malediction brings back a smite; while benedictions bring a smile upon those who speak them. Simple goodness is embryonic greatness, and common honesty is nebular nobility. Purity is power. Wickedness is weakness. Good or evil, God or devil is in the power of our choices."

Mankind Compared to Cows

Rev. Peake proved himself a deep student of cause and effect, and also of the why of personal responsibility.

He brought out man's moral responsibility in the following words: "Man possesses a voluntary nerve mechanism in a high degree in addition to the mere automatic nerve attachment as found in the lower order of animals. This," declared the speaker, "is the agency of physical or partial spiritual transformation. Those animal creations which have only the automatic nerve arcs, are under no moral law, for they have no moral faculties. Their actions are instinctive, rather than the result of free will—they are mere animated machines. The cow is but a treadmill apparatus, with God milks the hills and valleys for mankind."

"This mere automatic construction secures the lower animals against degeneracy, but it also precludes the possibility of spiritual development, a man's free will make possible to him."

The danger of Anger

Speaking of the far reaching effects of all evil, Rev. Peake said: "The will is the responsible agent for vice virtue for disease or health for death or life."

"A mother may kill her infant by nursing it after a violent fit or anger or fright. Worry turns dark hair white. Anger changes the chemical properties of the saliva to a poison dangerous to life. Insanity and death are apt to follow violent emotion."

"Evil sets up what may be called a 'spiritual thunder storm,' which scours the whole personality, and may result finally in spiritual decomposition."

In closing Rev. Peake said that whether all he said was remembered or not, was of minor importance. "I will put my entire discourse in one little basket, so you can take it home with you: It is this: If you should ever happen to the awful fate of waking up in hell, remember it will be your own fault."

BAD HABITS THAT AFFECT THE TEETH

By DR. B. F. AUSTIN

Many children acquire bad habits early in life that often result in deformity of the teeth. Therefore parents should make a special effort to correct them. It is our purpose to mention some of these bad habits and suggest means of prevention and correction.

The habit of thumb or finger sucking is very often seen. This habit causes the lower teeth to be forced inward and the upper teeth outward. These results are due to the peculiar way the fingers rest upon the teeth during the act of sucking. Unless this habit is checked before the permanent teeth appear, it will result in disfiguring them, and speech and mastication will be impaired. This habit may be broken in most cases by wrapping the finger with muslin saturated with some harmless preparation that is disagreeable to the taste. However, there are cases that sometimes require loose-fitting splints, etc., to prevent the thumb or finger from being placed in the mouth.

The habit of sucking the lip also causes deformity of the teeth. The child, by drawing the lower lip into the mouth, exerts a pressure upon the teeth, which forces them inward. Then the space for the back teeth is greatly contracted, and one or more teeth must be extracted in order to make room for all of the teeth in the arch.

Mouth Breathing

This habit, most commonly indulged in during sleep, is frequently due to some nasal obstruction, such as adenoids, etc. In these cases removal of the obstruction is most often necessary. The most effective way of breaking the habit when there is no nasal obstruction is by the use of appliances to the mouth which prevent its being opened, thereby making it so the child readily accustoms itself to breathe through the nose.

Cracking Nuts, Etc.

Teeth must not be used as nutcrackers. They were not intended for such work, and if they are used for that purpose it will soon result in their destruction.

Eating

Children should not be permitted to drink very cold water during or right after a warm meal. Very often after drinking hot coffee, cocoa or tea, a quantity of ice water is drunk. This mixture of warm and cold is not only injurious to the teeth, but also to the stomach. This habit should be broken in childhood, because when once formed, it is difficult to overcome.

If your child has contracted one of these bad habits or some other that may be just as harmful, for the sake of the health of that child, do your best to get this habit broken just as soon as possible.

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"Scot Free."

To get off scot free is to escape without payment of tax. Scot was a tribute or tax levied upon all subjects according to their ability to pay; lot means the allotment or portion allotted to you, so that to pay scot and lot is to pay the ordinary taxes and also the personal tax allotted to you. If you succeed in evading the tax you got off scot free.

The Israelites twice visited Kadesh on the border of the Promised Land. Envelopes came into use at about the same time as postage stamps.

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Amusements

"BLIND YOUTH" WITH LOU TELLEGEN COMES TONIGHT

In these days of trouble, tribulation and worry, it is the function of the theater to make people forget, and romance, which has always belonged to the dream world, is the best medium to this end.

Concurring in this view, the eminent Actor-Manager, Lou Tellegen, will this evening present himself (in person) and his most excellent company, at the Princess theater in a mammoth revival of his great romantic comedy drama "Blind Youth," a play in three acts by Willard Mack and himself, which ran almost two years between the cities of New York, Boston and Chicago.

His supporting company includes Lorna Ambler, Juliette Crosby, Helen Grayce, Marcelle Bague, Kathryn Howard, Douglas S. Bright, George Deneubourg, chuyler White and Russell Clark, while the new reduction which he caused to be built, is identical with that used during the long Metropolitan run of the play.

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